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FOR: RESIN MOLDED PRODUCT PRODUCTION PROCESS, METAL STRUCTURE PRODUCTION PROCESS,  
AND RESIN MOLDED PRODUCT

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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AO (JP 2001-338444) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference is discussed on page 9 of the specification.

**Reference AP (JP 2001-38738) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference is discussed on page 10 of the specification.

**Reference AW on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference is discussed on pages 12-13 of the specification.

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